arms and ammunition, vehicles, communication equipment and other equipment of an estimated value of Rs. 283 crores would be provided in kind.

The scheme has been in operation since 1997-98 and will continue till 2001-2002.

Purchase of pistols from Czechoslovakia

2181. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1489 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI was entrusted to enquire into the purchase deal of pistols from Czechoslovakia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that CBI after conducting the enquiry had submitted its report to Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the report and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) After completion of the investigation, CBI had submitted their Report in December, 1992 in which they recommended prosecution of two government officials and sought orders of the competent authority for sanction for prosecution. In June, 1997, with the approval of the competent authority it was decided that there was no case for according sanction for their prosecution. Therefore, no charge-sheet was filed in the Court of Law against the two government officials.

Collusion of local people with extremists

†2182. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States affected by terrorist, extremist activities being run with the help of the neighbouring countries;

(b) whether collusion of local people with extremists has been found in these States; if so, the details in this regard for the last four years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the terrorists and extremists arrested by Government during the last four years, State-wise and year-wise as per the information with the State police and Central Bureau of Intelligence; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.